

## **PROCLAMATION TO SUPPORT PARTICIPATION IN THE 2020 CENSUS**

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by Article 1, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution to conduct a nationwide census every ten years; and

**WHEREAS**, census data collected helps determine the number of seats that each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and is necessary for accurate and fair redistricting of state legislative seats, county and city councils and voting districts; and

**WHEREAS**, federal and state funding is allocated to states and local communities based on census data; and

**WHEREAS**, accurate census information is critical to planning for future growth, development, and the social needs of our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the decennial census is a massive undertaking that requires cross-sector collaboration and partnership in order to achieve a complete and accurate count.

### **NOW THEREFORE,**

1. City of Lafayette, City of West Lafayette and Tippecanoe County, in partnership with the state, businesses, schools, and community organizations, is committed to planning and conducting outreach and communication strategies to promote awareness and participation in the 2020 Census.
2. The City of Lafayette, City of West Lafayette and Tippecanoe County recognizes the importance of the 2020 Census and supports helping to ensure a complete, fair and accurate count of all people in Tippecanoe County and Indiana.

**Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020**

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**Mayor Tony Roswarski**  
**City of Lafayette, Indiana**

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**Mayor John Dennis**  
**City of West Lafayette, Indiana**

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**Commissioner Tom Murtaugh**  
**Tippecanoe County, Indiana**